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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed July 18, 2001, which response is being made on or before August 18, 2001, and for which no extension fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely claims 1-7, 12-20 and 25-26.

With respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select Group a: atherosclerosis. Claims 1, 5-7, 12-14, 18-20 and 25-26 are readable thereon.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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